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Soon the people of this country will honor the deceased and living soldiers.

It is a grand custom; the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are doing a noble work.

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WORLD'S FAIR OFFER NO. 2.

To every purchaser of \$10 or over we will give one Admission Ticket to the World's Fair Grounds.

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This week we shall reduce our lines of Spring Jackets, Capes, Etc., by Cutting the Price Nearly One-Half.

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" 500 Jackets and Capes go at 3.25
" 650 Jackets and Capes go at 4.00
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SUNDAY AT THE FAIR

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand People

VISIT THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

A Great Many State Buildings Closed
—All of the Government and Many of the Foreign Exhibits Under Lock and Key.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 29.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand people, after a week of toll, came to the World's fair grounds yesterday, and with souls freed from care, inspiring music and feasted their eyes on the fair's magnificence. The enthusiasm of the White city, while their minds were improved by studying the works of genius and industry. It was the first open Sunday, and it was a success.

The Sabbath began but two hours old when the people began to come into the grounds. All modes of transportation brought their quotas and from the steamer piers and the railroads came the living people. But the masses did not begin to arrive until after noon. Beginning about 2 o'clock the multitude flooded into the grounds at every gate, and by 4 o'clock 500,000 people were inside the enclosure. The people kept on coming the entire afternoon and overflowed into Midway plazas, whose every show was crowded until the attendance mark had been elevated to 100,000. After the crowds were lighted up and their togetherness, there was still more, and when the crowds were about ready to go, home a conservative estimate placed their number for the day and evening at 125,000. It was an orderly, well-dressed crowd, who were evidently of the opinion that it had already been kept away from its property altogether too long, and they took possession in the name of "Tolers day."

Evening came and the day was an elevating chapter in the band of souls who numbered 100,000. The crowds which grew enthusiastic over Schubert's "Sempera" a selection from "Lohengrin," Grönoun's sacred song "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Wagner's "Hail, Bright Abode," the good old hymn "My God is Good" and the Coronation march from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophète." The music which was continuous from 1:30 in the afternoon until 10 at night was furnished by St. Louis, the Chicago and Cincinnati bands. Sunday's opening was frowned upon, however, in the north and of the park, where the American state buildings are grouped to suggest a happy and united family. The members of the great American Union were estranged on the dawn when the Gospel of peace and good will is preached from the Christian pulpit. The number of visitors did not turn the state circle, and the few thousands who passed that way were not disappointed apparently to find many of the buildings closed. There was so much else to see that was more attractive than the inside of the state buildings, most of which are made up of so many reception rooms, the exhibits being in the big buildings that were thrown open.

A few of the state commissioners were left in their buildings, as the legislatures had so ordered, but the great majority of the state boards acted on their own authority in refusing admission to visitors. The doors of fifteen state and territorial buildings were locked for this day only, and visitors were generally informed to this effect by cards. Missouri, Delaware, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, and Massachusetts, were among the buildings of which the people obtained only an outside view.

The influence of the Anglican church was seen by the visitors who desired to enter the buildings erected by Great Britain and her majesty's colonies. All were closed tight, and no person could even be seen inside, which was not the case with the "closed" state buildings. The great carved oak doors of Victoria house were shut, although the Union Jack floated from the roof. Canada's flag was flying from the doors, and the building had not even a "closed to-day" sign put out for visitors to read. New South Wales supplemented the "closed to-day" sign with the following unnecessary words: "Keep out. This means you." Even at the India building, which is chiefly a private commercial enterprise, the "closed" sign was hung out.

The Customs Laws Must be Enforced. CHICAGO, May 29.—Alfred de Claparde, the Swiss minister to the United States, arrived in the city from Washington Saturday. He had been photographed by Consul Hollinger on account of the recent visit of a Swiss delegation to the city. The minister is a man of great energy and tact, and is well known for his ability as an attorney at law.

As an illustration of the character of the crew, it may be stated that the Fine Arts building held the greatest multitude. Every salon was packed and every room was jammed by a quiet and orderly crowd of picture lovers.

The officials in charge of the great buildings and the battle-ships Illinois did all in their power to show the thousands of visitors who passed by that Uncle Sam officially did not approve of allowing American citizens or foreigners to view on Sunday the grandeur of art and genius and the industrial works of the nation. The big

A CAREFUL SUICIDE.

A Son of W. H. Millburn, the Blind Chaplain

OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Cuts His Throat with a Razor and Ends the Unequal Struggle for Maintenance—A Loving Father's Pathetic Letter.

CHICAGO, May 29.—F. H. Millburn, said to be a son of the blind preacher, W. H. Millburn, for many years pastor of the house of representatives, took his own life yesterday afternoon at the Saratoga hotel on Dearborn street. His death was evidently carefully planned and consummated with most sensational details. It evidently followed his arrival in the city from Jacksonville, from his father at Jacksonville, refusing him further remittances of money because he had already been given money enough, and denying him entrance to the paternal roof, and still further urging him to earn his livelihood. Upon receiving this letter yesterday Millburn seems to have given up at once all thought of life, and to have begun his preparations to end his existence.

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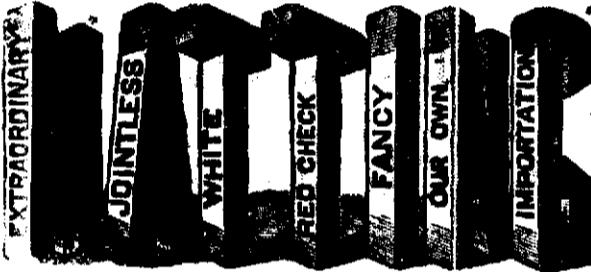
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MONDAY EVE, MAY 29, 1898.

There are people who oppose the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, who have failed to do a great many good things they should have done and who have done things they should not have done.

The question before the court in relation to the Sunday opening of the fair is whether the act of congress which appropriated money in aid of the fair and declared that the appropriation was made in consideration that the fair be kept closed on Sunday, amounts to a law. If the courts decide that it has the force of law all must be closed.

Decatur Courier-Journal.—Among the Democratic senators and representatives, scattered between Dan and Beersheba, he who travels a mile an hour is apt to find the way barren of everything except cross-purposes and shallow nothing varied here and there by the coward's pia we must be exceeding careful lest we tread on somebody's toes.

Representative Carson and several other Democrats started out with the determination that they would not vote with their party in favor of the infamous gerrymander bill, but they were all whipped into line like spaniels. People ought to learn there are no Democrats with independence of character enough to refuse to obey the dictates of the party leaders, no matter how bad and infamous the orders may be. There is one of that material in the party. A Democrat obeys the order of the bosses, a man who will not do that never becomes a Democrat.

Decatur Evening Tribune.—Now that Decatur is a Democratic district, the people propose that our city will get a government building at the earliest possible moment, just as soon as the conditions of Uncle Sam's treasury, depicted by the pension looter, will permit it. And we are up to our ears in the work of William M. Springer, chairman of the ways and means committee, to devise the ways and means to make our promise good. —*Decatur Review.*

The Review promises that as soon as the treasury recovers from the raids of the pension looter Decatur will have a new government building, now that it is in a Democratic district.

This means that the Democrats propose to cut off pensions enough to build a public building in Decatur and the question arises, whose pension is to be cut off for that purpose? Decatur has as many pensioners proportionately as any other city in the Union, and the public wants of other cities are as great as those in Decatur. This means that when we get down to saving money by cutting off the pensions of the looter that we must find the looter at home and not look for them as they once looked for the "milk sickness," just beyond. As the Review then has gone into the business of making war on the pension looter it is fair to ask them who they are. They know who the pensioners in Decatur and its neighborhood are. If it is known that any of them are looting the treasury let it name them. Remember, this is a business and we don't want names of pensioners in New York or Philadelphia or Chicago or Peoria or Quincy, but those at Decatur. Let the Review name the men it would out of that Decatur may have a public building. Would it cut off the Democratic soldier who is a pensioner and is a subscriber to the Review and pays his subscription out of the small pittance he gets as a pension? It is in favor of cutting off the pension of the man who pays the Democratic doctor who attends him and his family and pays his bills out of his pension stipend? Does it favor cutting off the pension of the man who buys his groceries and dry goods and clothing and meat of the Democratic merchant who has them for sale, and pays for his purchases out of his pension? If the Review is in favor of this, are these doctors and merchants in favor of it? Would they prefer to look at the cold brick in a Decatur government building to the trade of these poor soldiers who in the prime of life, went to the front with the assurance that their services would be appreciated, and who did not for one moment suspect that the time would come that public sentiment would become so blinded in its appreciation of their services that a paper in Decatur would be allowed to call the ex-soldier in its own community, a set of pension thieves, or that the people would ever put in power a party whose first attack would be on the pensioners made it possible to have a government.

Now, it so happens that when the dependent pension bill was before congress in 1890, this same Congressman Springer made a speech in opposition to the bill in which he stated that the bill was not what the soldiers wanted, and was not what was due them; that they wanted a service pension, a pension that would reach every soldier, and that his party favored such a pension. But now that the Democrats are in power, that paper calls on Springer to stop the pension steaming to build a public building in Decatur. In doing so it assumes that when Congressman Springer was advocating a service pension he was simply playing the hypocrite. If it does not think he was acting the part of a demagogue, how can it now ask him to stop pensions for the purpose of saving money, when, less than three years ago, when he had no power to accomplish it, he was advocating the pensioning of every man who went into the army, no matter whether he was disabled or not? But, by all means, let the Review name the pensioners in Decatur whose pensions should be stopped because they are losers and thieves.

Decatur Evening Tribune.—A paper of foreign military companies.

Philadelphia Telegraph.—A Pittsburg judge has had a streak of good success in refusing the charter application of a military company called the "Russian Guards," composed entirely of men new to this country. The point was well taken that organizations of foreign born citizens, outside the regular military force of the state, may become minister, if not a public peril. The fact is, however, there is a large number of semi-military organizations in this country, under no sort of state restrictions or control. This is a subject which has

been too long ignored. The drilling of men and boys in the manual of arms and military evolutions secretly is taking place at this very time in this and other cities to an extent that would alarm the public if all the facts were known. Judge Ewing did well in heading off the "Russian Guards" officially, yet undoubtedly the organization will be up to the cover, like many others which exist to day. This is a matter which will attract wide public attention and comment.

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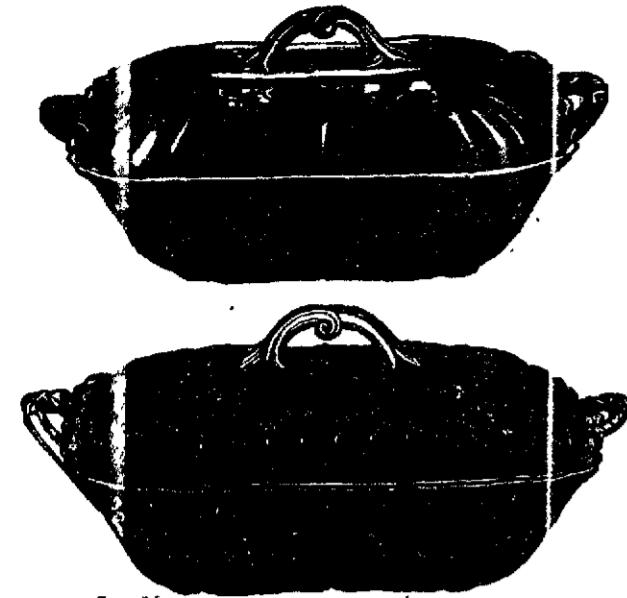
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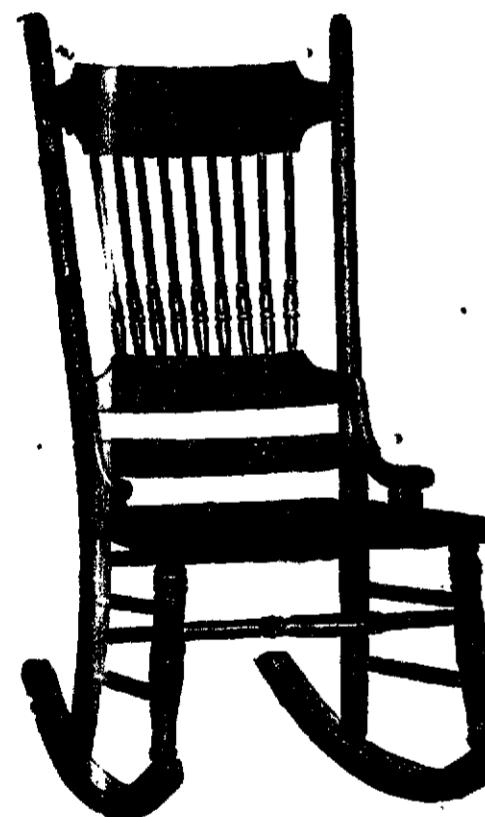
We will offer, commencing May 24th, one lot of 30 Handsome English Dinner Sets, 100 Pieces, at \$14.75 for the set.

These sets were imported to arrive last November, but just arrived, and would have been placed on sale at \$25 per set had they come in on time. They are hand-painted, in three colors, Silver Grey, Blue and Dark Blue, and trimmed in Gold, and are the greatest bargains we have ever been able to offer.

Come early, as we have only the 30 sets.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

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From Lower Mississippi, which are noted as being the largest and finest that grows. We shall keep them fresh in stock as long as the season lasts.

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SANTA
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That's where they get their style.

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By Cleaning up
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We Keep the Best to be Had. KING & WOOD, Druggists.

MONDAY EVE, MAY 29, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't Pay
more for 100 pieces Decorated English
Dinner Sets than they are worth. The
best hand-painted ones we sell for \$12.00.
They are not printed but painted.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Son, tailors.

SMOKES Hoffman's Cabaret.

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Fine hair brushes at Irwin's.

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See bargain column on bicycles, No.

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will be closed to-morrow—Memorial Day.

The school children were let out long
enough to see the circus parade and the
elephants.

THREE were over sixty principals of
the Foresight Show at the St. Nicholas
Sunday and to-day.

The Decatur postoffice will be closed
Memorial Day at 10:30, after morning
delivery and collection. Mail will go
out at night.

The Shoe Factory remains closed to-
day and to-morrow on account of the
circus and Memorial day.

F. K. BARTHOLOMEW, the well known
traveling man, remained in the city to-
day to take in the show.

Your prescriptions will receive prompt
and competent attention at Dawson's,
formerly Swingman & Tyler's.

Boon Doctor
by using
White Loaf Flour.

HUMMERSHOLD Hachman Bros. &
Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages.
See their line of latest designs.
ab-42511

MARSHAL MASON has a number of
extra policemen on duty to-day to look
after crooks and disorderly characters.

A FIGHT on North Water street this
morning between two well-known
country ladies attracted a large crowd. They
were separated by friends.

WILLIAM BROWN, of Greenville, Ill., is
the new proprietor of the great furnishing
store on North Water street, formerly
owned by Davis Brothers.

THIS afternoon between Dodd & San-
nats 10 and 11 on block 3, Solas
Place were sold by Dr. E. W. Moore to
Peter Sprout for \$500.

If you want the best piano buy the
Ivory & Pond. The new style distance
all competitors. Over one hundred
musical and literary institutions are us-
ing them. 1517th

A DECATUR policeman had to arrest
the milkman fake in the circus parade.
The old man fooled the officer cleverly
and the crowd had the laugh at the
knock of the billy and star.

WHITE

LOAF
FLOUR

The Best.

WATTS drove or bored, from two to
three-inches, holes with either glass
or iron. For terms and prices call at C.
F. W. Foy's grocery store, 1075 North
Water street.

232-425

THIS Sunday school convention Sunday
afternoon at Grace M. E. mission was a
very pleasant affair, and was largely at-
tended. June 18th the next convention
will be held at the College Street Chapel.

The Rev. Issac L. Morrison, of Jack-
sonville, was knocked down and run over
by a heavily-loaded express wagon on the
street Saturday and seriously in-
jured. His arm and leg were broken
and he was injured internally.

An occasional bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla
does more to correct the tendency
of the blood to accumulate humor, and
keep the organs sound and healthy, than
any other treatment we know. "Pre-
vention is better than cure." Try it this
month.

THE picnic of the Goodman and Fore-
paugh band at Turner Park Sunday
afternoon was a jolly affair. Plenty of
fine music. Bob Stephan, Mount Pleasant
and Bob Stephan are with the
circus band.

AYER'S it is not claimed that Ayer's
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diseases of the human system.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication Long Lodge No. 312, A.
F. & A. M. will be held at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 29, 1893, in the
Hotel. Members of Masonic Lodge and
visitors cordially invited.

J. S. McFALLON, Sec.

PTYAN BROTHERS.

Special convention of Mystic Temple No. 2
this (Monday) evening, May 28, at 7:30 p. m.
Members are requested to be present.

LAWRENCE WIGGARD, M. H. A. G.

MODERN WOODWORK.

All members of Deafay Camp, 1st Co. are
invited to the 10th anniversary of the
Camp, May 26, to participate in the program
and to have a picnic.

Geo. W. ROBERTS, V. C.

Dr. L. W. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Speaking at the Grand Opera
House at 1:30 P. M.—The
Line of March.



There will be a slight departure to-
morrow in the observance of Memorial
Day. The speaking will occur at 1:30 p.
m. at the Grand Opera House, when
these exercises will be:

1. Music by Band.
2. Song by Chorus—"America".
3. Welcome Address by Commander.
4. Prayer by the Chaplain.
5. Reading by the Adjutant.
6. Song by Chorus.
7. Musical Service—Dunham Post.
8. Address—Rev. M. S. Kastman.
9. Music by Band.

THE PROCESSION.

Immediately after the speaking the
procession will form in obedience to this
order of Marshal F. L. Hayes:

1. Chet and Peschmen of Police.
2. Green Guard's Band.
3. G. H. H. Band, U. S. A.
4. Grand Army of the Republic.
5. Woman's Relief Corps.
6. Ladies' Aid Society.
7. Patriotic Lodge I. O. O. F.
8. Patriotic Order of Washington Camp No. 10.
9. Order of Leos Lodge No. 17, K. of P.
10. Deacon Ture Verein.
11. American Federation of Labor No. 652.
12. Deacon Camp M. W. of A. No. 144.
13. Deacon Camp M. W. of A. No. 152.
14. Transient Union.
15. Carpenters' and Joiners' of America No. 78.
16. Mayor and City Council.
17. City Department.
18. City Guards.
19. Citizens' Guards.
20. Citizens on Post.

Companies that have not reported will be
assigned a place in line, as far as possible, to
serve as escort to the speaker.

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